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1	0001		JOURNAL OPENED		J,S		PR
2		0100	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde		PR
3		0200	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde		PR
4	0030	(DE)	New Points of Origin given to all Cos.		J,S,All Cos		PR
5		0300	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde		PR
6		0400	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde		PR
7		0500	Sit Rep to Bde: Neg		J,S,Bde		PR
8		0740	Ref entry 34: Individual will be picked up at Bde and brought to C Co's location.		J,S,C Co		CAC
9	0750		Bde Scout Tm at B Co location to work w/B Co.		J,S,B Co		JML
10	0810		Scout Tm to give entire 1/6 40 a general recon and then depart.		J,S,Scout Tm		JML
11	0835		Scout Tm departed this time w/neg results.		J,S		JML
12	0850		All 59 faulty, 81mm mortars rds have been detonated at this time, by EOD tm.		J,S		JML
13	0957		Bde Scout Tm captured 1 VCD at coord S78075 VCD claimed to be deaf. took to Bde wearing BLM trousers white shirt try to hide from scout tm.		J,S,Bde		RD
14	0920		B Co has spotted 2-3 VC is indicated by Chu Hoi guide and has been called in. On top of hill 500 meters from B Co position. Starting coord search of cave complex w/US gas and flame throwers.		J,S,Bde		JML

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15	0945		CO A/8th Engr Bn. and photographers enroute to B Co this time.				J,S,Bde	JML
17	1056		C Co 36 ele closed C Co GP at 1030.				J,S	PR
18	1100		GP location given to Bde - Bn GP LZ SAND D Co BS 825061; C Co - 875055, D Co LZ SAND.				J,S,Bde	JML
19	1120		B Co has started in cave spotted VC at cave entrance fired on him he ran back in cave.				J,S	RD
20	1030		Requested ships for four (4) sorties to move B Co 4th plat to top of hill to cover upper cave exits. Told to use the UHID presently in use hauking logs @ SAND B Co ele ready in 15 min at base of hill.				J,S,Bde	JML
21	1043		2nd lift of Engr photographers on ground @ B Co.				J,S	JML
22	1146		Engr ele teaching mine detector @ C Co is finished.				J,S	JML
23	1150		Requested Ray War ship for 1300 to broadcast warning to civilians vic of LZ SAND on SE side. Told that speaker system is doubtful at that time because down for repairs. Confirmation later message for speaker to be broadcast will be given to Bde @ that time.				J,S,Bde	JML
24	1155		C Co to stand by on 1/8 primary command					

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30	1500		From Bde S-3: C Co is to be on a 15 min alert for possible move.			J,S,C Co		CAC
31	1505		Bde Scout Tm in 1/8 AO working w/B Co in vic of caves.			J,S		CAC
32	1520		Ref entry 30 If C Co moves an ele will be provided by Bde to secure the mngr equipment.			J,S C Co		CAC
33		1530	Possible location for C Co, if employed is vic coord 765205.			J,S,C Co		CAC
34	1535		Ref entry 27 the 9 VC scattered into a wood line arty was brought in on the wood line w/neg results.			J,S,Bde		CAC
35	1540		Bde Scout Tm completed working w/B Co neg results.			J,S		CAC
36	1541		B Co working in cave area have all entrance blocked 36 got a fragment in leg must be evacuated (bot serious) friendly grenades.			J,		ED
37	1645		C Co spotted 3 individuals at coords 867063 seemed they were digging in a field arti lley was brought in and 7 more appeared and fled to the highway east.			J,Bde		ED
38	1755		B Co: After firing 8" arty in the vicinity of the cave complex - one finger appeared.			J,S,S-3		JP
39	1758		Bde S-3: The RRF is relieved from present mission.			J,S,S-3, C Co		JP

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			LZ SAND	0001	10 Mar	2400	10 Mar 67	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INL
40	1810		The Bde chemical representative will be in this location tomorrow.			J,S-3		JF
41	1810		C Co needs 16 sorties for extraction.			J,S		JF
42	1845		B Co reports that their LRF A-3 spotted 2 VC's one (1) w/wpn to the west of their location at coords 815047.			J,S,S-3		JF
43	1915		Bde Scout Tm: After the arty ceased in the area where A-3 spotted the 2 VC's scout tm could not observed anything because of darkness. While waiting spotted serveral bunkers being constructed in a triangle or square shope - on top of ground were some type of wooden constructed.			J,S,Bde		JF
44	2000		Sgt Rep to Bde: Reg			J,S,Bde		RE
45	2005		Informed Leather Neck B of the mm that C Co will be being. He would like that boundary change effective tomorrow on grid line 80 (N&S).			J,S		JF
46	2026		Bde 2M: The VCC that was taken back to Bde today					
47			revealed that he saw 30 NVA's moving west of Hoi Phu five (5) days ago. He is already			J,S		JF
XX			scheduled to return to B Co tomorrow.			J,S,S-2		JF
48	2030		Bde 2M: Capt Campbell of the 40th ARVN's reports					

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48	(CONT)		<p>that at 1800 hrs and 1950 hrs. (1) from refugees</p> <p>(2) ARVN's - A force of 500 VC's moving to</p> <p>coords BS 368167 - 871079 - 877079 - 872067</p> <p>and 877064 as they moved in the day they wore</p> <p>while PJs and as they moved by night they wore</p> <p>Blk PJs. Mission was to attack a bridge at</p> <p>coords 589061 or a hamlet TAM QUAN, rated C-</p> <p>They were observed two days ago.</p>			J,S,S-3,2	JF
49	2100		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
50	2200		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
51	2300		Sit Rep to Bde: Neg			J,S,Bde	JF
52	2305		<p>B Co reports that they spotted approx 3-4 VC</p> <p>in area and think they have killed one. He</p> <p>also thinks that they are coming out of the caves</p> <p>in that area. He request AF aerial illumination</p> <p>to keep the area lighted up so to keep things under</p> <p>observation and to confirm whether they are</p> <p>coming from the holes at coords 821064.</p>			J,S,Bde	JF
53	2328		<p>B Co reports that the VC are in his perimeter but cannot observe</p> <p>them due to darkness he request AF aerial</p> <p>illumination on station until morning.</p>			J,S,Bde	JF
54	2350		<p>B Co has 1 VC KIA (BG) who was wearing Blk</p> <p>PJs and web gear couldn't tell if he had a wpn.</p>			J,S,Bde	JF

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